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In re Patent Application of:
Toshiyoshi Fujiwara et al.

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For: ONCOLYTIC VIRUS REPLICATING
SELECTIVELY IN TUMOR CELLS

Examiner: W. C. Winston

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination. In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2009, finally rejecting claims 4-12, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.